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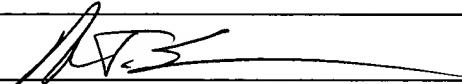
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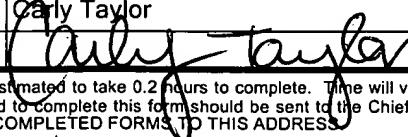
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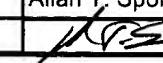
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8 **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

9 *References -- See Attached Form PTO-1449*

10 **REMARKS**

11 The citations listed, copies attached, are submitted in compliance with the
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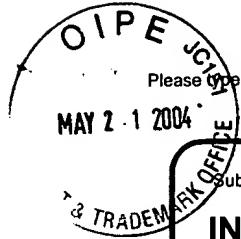
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